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In re the Application of:  
Worthington et al.

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For: METHODS AND APPARATUS  
FOR ANALYZING OPERATIONAL  
AND ANALYTE DATA ACQUIRED  
FROM OPTICAL DISCS  
(As Amended)

Art Unit: 2623

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Examiner: BHATNAGAR, Anand P

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BT11 99101101(US)US

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office action dated February 14, 2003, Applicant wishes to amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Page 1, lines 1-3, please delete the Current title " METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR ANALYZING OPERATIONAL AND NONOPERATIONAL DATA ACQUIRED FROM OPTICAL DISCS" and in place thereof insert the new title --METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR ANALYZING OPERATIONAL AND ANALYTE DATA ACQUIRED FROM OPTICAL DISCS--.

Page 12, line 2 before "means", please insert --or "investigational feature"--.

Page 12, line 7, after "structures", please insert --and investigational features--

# AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL SHEET

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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## FEE CALCULATION FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest No. Previously Paid for	(5) No. of Extra Claims Present	(6) RATE	(7) FEE CODES	(8) ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	* 116	Minus	** 206 =	0	X \$18	2202	= 0
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(d))					\$280	2203	= 0

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( ) Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1781. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1781. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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